

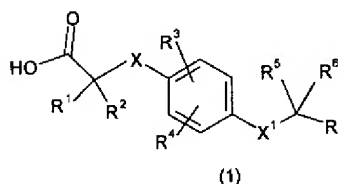
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

We claim:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof,



wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are independently H or C_{1-3} alkyl;

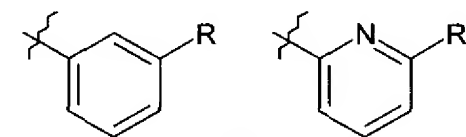
X represents a O or $(CH_2)_n$ where n is 0, 1 or 2;

R^3 and R^4 independently represent H, C_{1-3} alkyl, $-OCH_3$, $-CF_3$, allyl, or halogen;

X^1 represents O, S, SO_2 , SO, or CH_2 ;

R^5 and R^6 independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl (including branched alkyl and optionally substituted by one or more halogens or C_{1-6} alkoxy), or together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded form a 3-6 membered cycloalkyl ring; and

R^7 is



or wherein R is para $-C_6H_4CF_3$, para $-C_6H_4Me$, para $-C_6H_4CN$ or para $-C_6H_4Cl$.

~~R^7 is a phenyl or pyridine ring which is substituted meta to the point of attachment of the depicted X^1 moiety by para $-C_6H_4CF_3$, para $-C_6H_4Me$, para $-C_6H_4CN$ or para $-C_6H_4Cl$.~~

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 and R^2 are both H or both methyl.
3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R^1 and R^2 are both H.
4. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is O.
5. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^3 and R^4 are independently H or C_{1-3} alkyl.
6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5 wherein one of R^3 and R^4 is H and the other is not.
7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 6 wherein the substituent group which is not H is positioned ortho to the X moiety.
8. (Original) A compound according to claim 6 wherein one of R^3 and R^4 is methyl.
9. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X^1 is O or S.
10. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^5 and R^6 are independently H or C_{1-6} alkyl (optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkoxy).
11. (Original) A compound according to claim 10 wherein one of R^5 and R^6 is H and the other is not.
12. (Original) A compound according to claim 11 wherein one of R^5 and R^6 is H and the other is butyl or ethyloxymethyl.
13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of:
{[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({[4-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
3-[2-Methyl-4-({[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]methyl}oxy)phenyl]propanoic acid;
[(2-Methyl-4-{2-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-[(6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl)methyl]thio]phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]ethyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
2-Methyl-2-({2-methyl-4-[(1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)propanoic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[(4-[(1-(4'-Chloro-3-biphenyl)pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[(4-[(1-(4'-Chloro-4-biphenyl)pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenyl]pentyl}thio)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy}acetic acid;

{{2-Methyl-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)thio]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{2-Methyl-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)thio]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfinyl]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)sulfonyl]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
{{2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
3-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
{{4-[(1-{6-[4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{4-[(1-{6-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
[[2-Methyl-4-[(1-(6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl)pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy]acetic acid;
{{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;

{(2-Methyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}hexyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{(2-Methyl-4-[(4-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{(2-Methyl-4-[(3-methyl-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}butyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
[(4-{[1-(3-Biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[4-({1-[4'-(Ethoxy)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[(4-{[1-(4'-Cyano-3-biphenyl)pentyl]oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
[(2-Ethyl-4-{[1-(6-phenyl-2-pyridinyl)pentyl]oxy}phenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[4-({1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{(2-Ethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(ethoxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{[4-({1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-ethylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{(2-Ethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
4-{4-[(1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}butanoic acid;
{[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{(2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(methoxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
{(4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methoxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid;
{[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl}oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-1-[6-[4-Acetyl-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]pentyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-(((1R)-3-(methyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]propyl)oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[2-Methyl-4-(((1S)-3-(methyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]propyl)oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3-(methyloxy)propyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-[(1S)-1-[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-[(1-methylethyl)oxy]phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-[(1R)-1-[6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-[(1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-[(1R)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[3-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-(((1R)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-(ethyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(2-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

{[4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy}acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[4-((1-methylethyl)oxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-1-[6-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-2-(Ethyloxy)-1-[6-[3-fluoro-4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl]ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-(((1S)-1-[6-(4-Cyano-2-fluorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl)oxy)-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;

[(4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-Cyano-3-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}-2-(ethyloxy)ethyl]oxy)-2-methylphenyl]oxy]acetic acid;

3-{2-Methyl-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-{2-Methyl-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-[(1S)-1-{6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-[(1S)-1-{6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-[(1S)-1-{6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-{2-Methyl-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-{2-Methyl-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-[4-[(1R)-1-{6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy]-2-methylphenyl]propanoic acid;

3-{3,5-Dimethyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-{3-(Methyloxy)-5-propyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-{3-Propyl-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-{3-(Ethyloxy)-4-[(1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl]oxy}phenyl]propanoic acid;

3-{4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
{3-Chloro-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
3-{4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
{3-Chloro-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
{3-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}acetic acid;
3-{3-Fluoro-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Methyl-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3,5-Bis(methyloxy)-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{2-(Methyloxy)-4-[(1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Fluoro-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Methyl-4-[(1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy]phenyl}propanoic acid;

3-{3,5-Bis(methyloxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{2-(Methyloxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Chloro-5-(methyloxy)-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Chloro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{2-Chloro-4-(((1R)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{3-Chloro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid;
3-{2-Chloro-4-(((1S)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}pentyl)oxy)phenyl}propanoic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[(4-{{1-(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
[(4-{{1-(2,4'-Dimethyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
[(4-{{1-(4'-Cyano-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
{[2-Methyl-4-({1-[2-methyl-4'-(methyloxy)-3-biphenyl]pentyl}oxy)phenyl]oxy}acetic acid;
[(4-{{1-(4'-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-biphenyl)pentyl}oxy}-2-methylphenyl)oxy]acetic acid;
({2-Methyl-4-[(2-(propyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)oxy]phenyl}oxy)acetic acid; and
({4-[(2-(Ethyloxy)-1-{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)thio]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)acetic acid.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient, according to claim 20 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is one or more of dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, obesity, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, and obesity, ~~anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa~~ comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.